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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 20, 2008, (hereinafter "the Requirement") Applicants request reconsideration in view of the amendments below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on pages 7.